~~Traylor~~ TRAYLOR

TRAILOR

TRAYL

Joseph
Michael
William

Edward
George
Jesse
Nancy
Thomas

Sur names:
Blankenship
Neal

Joseph

Chest. O.B 1

413. Joseph Traylor m gr. Jury 11-1753.

420. Joseph Traylor to Hemp. Traylor 1753.

Chest O.B 2

299. Jos. Traylor m gr. Jury 1757.

Chest O. B 6

228 Jos. Traylor June ct 1779

Duplicate

Joseph Traylor

Feb. 21, 1752. Ind. between William Traylor and son Joseph Traylor for Natural love and affection, a tract bounded as by patent Aug. 17, 1725.
Wit. Thomas Neal, Abram Dunnifant.
Deed Bk. I, page 365.

Will of Joseph Traylor; of the Parish of Dale: wife Elizabeth; son Jesse; daughter Loremith Bevil; daughter Elizabeth Jackson; grandson Archer Burton; son Archer Traylor. Exs, son Archer and friend Thomas Horsham.
Sept. 10, 1777.
Wit. Joseph Royall, John Archer, Edward Osborne, Jr.
Will Bk., 3, p. 217.

Duplicate

TRAYLOR

Order Book # 6, page 514.

Thomas Burfoot is appointed Captain, Benjamin Branch First Lieutenant, Joseph Traylor Second Lieutenant, and Archer Traylor, Ensign to the Company formerly commanded by Joseph Royall.

Duplicate

STRINGER

Will of John Stringer of Chesterfield: son-in-law Thomas Roberts, 100 A., whereon I now live adjoining Thomas Perdue; daughter Elizabeth Roberts; tract bought of Mathew Gibbs to be sold to pay debts; my five sons, Leonard, John, Daniel, Jacob, Batchelor and Josiah; daughter Sarah; daughter Lucey; daughter Mary; and daughter Ann; 40L to my friend William Traylor, in four payments yearly, beginning one year after my death. Exs., George Markham; George Robertson and Thomas Watkins and sons Leonard and John.

Feb. 18, 1783.

Wit. William Hill, Francis Lockett, James Moody.

Will Bk. 3, p. 470.

July 25, 1772. Indenture between Hugh Bragg of the Parish of Dale and John Stringer of the Parish of Manchester for 50L a tract of 50 A., adjoining Joseph and Ephraim Blankinship, Samuel Cheatham and Hugh Bragg.

Wit. Humphrey Brookes, David Adams, Jesse Cogbill, William Gressell.

Leonard Stringer vs
vs
George Markham, Geogge Robertson and Thomas Watkins, Exs., of John Stringer, Ann Stringer, widow of sd. John, Daniel Stringer, Jacob, Bachellor, Josiah, Sary, Lucy, and Martha Stringer orphans of John Stringer, by James Moody guardian. (Why was Mary omitted?) 1786.

Order Bk. 7, p. 412.

June 17, 1795- Marriage Agreement, Archer Traylor of the first part and Ann Stringer(widow of John Stringer decd.) of the second part and George Markham and Thomas Watkins of the third part.

Deed Bk. 15, p. 8.

A petition of John Stringer, who gave bond, license to keep an Ordinary at his house in the county, granted him January Court, 1770.

Order Bk. 4, p. 371.

Michael

O.B
7-339. Michael Traylor to be bound out by the
Chest Overseers of the poor for district #3. 6 d. 1786

Duplicate

Michael Traylor

Feb. 8, 1796. Indenture between Michael Traylor and John Clark of Powhatan County, £4-7-6, payment in full for 3 acres of the land in Chesterfield, belonging to the estate of Alexander Sasseen, or his representatives for whom I am agent, Lewis and Francis Sasseen. Dec. 23, 1794.
Wit. Robert Wooldridge, James Pleasants, Jr., Thomas Friend.
Recorde Feb. Ct., 1796.

Micajah Traylor came into court and acknowledged himself agent in this state for Lewis Sasseen and Francis Sasseen residents in the state of Kentucky. Nov. 10, 1794.
Order Book 10, page 529.

Micajah Traylor married Jenney Chasteen. A list of marriages for the year 1788, by John Goode, Minister.
Marriage Register, page 373.
(Sasseen probably phonetical spelling of Chasteen)

October 11, 1796. Indenture between Micajah Traylor and wife Janey of Chesterfield to William N. Traylor of the said county, for 75£ a tract in Chesterfield containing 50 acres, --- given the said Micajah by his father's will, whereon he now lives and bounded by the land of Archer Traylor, Jr., Ezekiel Perkinson, Mark Moore and the land belonging to the estate of William Rowlett decd.
Wit. Allen Whitworth, Archer Traylor, Ezekiel Perkinson.
Deed Bk. 14, page 67.

No further mention found of Michael Traylor in the records.

William

Hen O B 1719. 2 4
16. Wm Traylor - D to Wm Kennon 1720.

Hen Bk 6.
303 - 12-1 - 1702 bd. Wm Traylor +
Edw. Traylor - 5 f - 100a - P of Brest
N S. appr - gtd ad wm. by pat 1701
Jas Thweatt J - Chas Robinson, Henry Walthall
X

Chest O. B 1
311 Wm Traylor to Joe Traylor his son. 1753
wit. Thos. Head - Abraham Dennifant, John Ward.

O. Bk #2 Chest
1. Wm Traylor orp. of Edw. T. - made choice of Robt Cousins for his guard. 175-4.

am. O. B 1760/3
79 Wm Traylor vs Wm Ferguson -
a Cem is awarded him to take the depos of Robert Cousins an infirm witness

William Traylor the eldest son of Edward and Martha Traylor was born in England and died in Henrico. The Quit Rent Rolls of 1704 show him to have owned 730 acres. He married Judeth, the daughter of George Archer and his wife Elizabeth Harris, X Her 5, 1695 -
Henrico Bk. 1677-92. page 631

Edward Thomas
George
Jesse
Nancy

Hennie ck 2
553. Traylor. Geo — bug by John Potter
wt ✓, um. 1721/2

Chest O B 3
689. Judge ag't Geo Traylor. 1763 —

Petersburg — W. B 1.
128. 1789. daus-in-law. Mary
Cook, Eliza Edward. Martha Gray
& Nancy Traylor. son-in-law John Edward
— wi of Mary. Edward & chil

36. Tho Taylor. Jr & Penelope his
wife 1742.
S. O B 3 1741-44

Traylor

Edward Traylor, (~~Traillour, Traiter etc~~) as the name was written in the new world, was born at Rouzon in the Ardennes, France, May 7, 1639 the son of Edouard Traillour and his wife Louise Pascal, the daughter of Guillaume Pascal and Marie Travers. He fled to England due to religious persecutions in France and later immigrated to the colony of Virginia in 1669. The records of Henrico show that his widow Martha Traylor married John Porter and in her will dated in 1726 she names her son William Traylor; other transactions in the County records proving that there was another son named Edward and a daughter. The descendants of this family claim that Martha Traylor the wife of the immigrant was a Randolph, the sister of William Randolph of Turkey Island. ~~The Quit Rent Rolls of 1704 show that Edward Traylor owned 1[illegible] acres of land and William Traylor 230 acres.~~

Traylor Family Compiled by

Traylor

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Traylor Family Compiled by
(a copy of which is to be found in the State Archives.)

Chesterfield

W B 6 - p 210 - will of Fulce
Traylor - wife Sandel Fry
10 - Dec. 1817

Edw. Traylor = Eliza Parkerson

Son of Edw + Martha T. dau of Seth Peirce

b. Cerca 1670-4

Idn. G. Bk 1739-46-364

Tes. Ct. 1746 - ref to land ref to

m S. W. + T of Edw. Traylor dec'd - Tho.

Ellis Ex. - Co. P. Geo. 16:169 (?)

Sons Tho + Edw. Contemporaries

Tho. Traylor - went to Wilkes Co.

Ga - 400 a - m 1788 - m 1791

land adj Russel Jones.

Tho. Traylor = Jaine Travis - who died

m 1766 buried on Murder Ck, Jasper Co

Ga. - 4 child. Tho. son - Betsey +

Cythinsia - Re-cond wife dau of

Joe. Bagley = Ann Champion dau of

Chas. Champion + (Ann) of Surry Co, Va.

ANCESTRY OF GEORGE HENRY TRAILOR

- Chas. H. Hottier
  - William C. Hottier
    - Albert E. Hottier
    - Parthenia Gentle
  - Catharine C. Trailor
    - George H. Trailor
    - Mary Butts

- George H. Trailor (Father of Catharine C. Trailor)
  - Jesse Trailor
    - Micajah Traylor
    - Jane Sassen
  - Obedience Blankenship
    - James Blankenship b. 1772; d. 1865
    - Mary Stringer

MICAJAH (ALSO CALLED MICHAEL) TRAYLOR

RECORDS FROM CHESTERFIELD CO., VIRGINIA

Micajah was son of Jesse and Sandal Traylor, and was father of Jesse.

(1) JESSE Traylor, of Dale Parish in County of Chesterfield, on March 5, 1795 made his will, which is recorded in Will Book No. 4, p. 302 of Chesterfield Co. Clerk's office. Following is from the will: "I give and bequeath unto my son MICAJAH TRAYLOR fifty acres of land whereon he now lives . . . ." Will mentions daughter Salley Fowler, daughter Nancy Fowler, daughter ELIZABETH Traylor, son William Neal Traylor, beloved wife SANDAL Traylor. Executors - Micajah Traylor and William Neal Traylor. Witnesses - Thomas Whitworth, Allen Whitworth and Vincent BLANKENSHIP.

Note that in above family three names - Jesse, Elizabeth and Sandal are identical with the names of three of the Kentucky Micajah Traylor's children and that a Blankenship witnessed the will, also that Micajah received land at his father's death and was also executor of Jesse's estate. Micajah was evidently married at this time - 1795, and lived on land owned by his father, Jesse.

(2) In County Court of Chesterfield record for Nov. 10, 1794:- "Micajah Traylor came into court and acknowledged himself agent in this state for Lewis Sasson and Francis Sasson residents in State of Ky." Co. Court Order book 10, p. 529.
Note: These are same parties referred to under #4 and #5, under notes on Ky. Micajah.

(3) Feb. 8, 1796. Indenture between Michael Traylor and John Clark of Powhatan County, 3h-7-6, payment in full for 3 acres of the land in Chesterfield, belonging to the estate of Alexander Sasson, or his representatives for whom I am agent, Lewis and Francis Sasson. Dec. 23, 1794.
Wit. Robert Wooldridge, James Pleasants, Jr., Thomas Friend.
Recorded Feb. 04. 1796. Deed Bk. 13, p. 383.

(4) Micajah Traylor, married Jenney Chasteen. A list of marriages for the year 1780, by John Goode, Minister.
Marriage Register, page 373.
(Sasson probably phonetical spelling of Chasteen)

(5) October 11, 1796. Indenture between Micajah Traylor and wife Jancy of Chesterfield to William N. Traylor of the said county, for 75h a tract in Chesterfield containing 50 acres,--given the said Micajah by his father's will, whereon he now lives and bounded by the land of Archer Traylor, Jr., Ezekiel Perkinson, Mark Moore and the land belonging to the estate of William Bouldett dec'd.
Wit. Allen Whitworth, Archer Traylor, Ezekiel Perkinson.
Deed Bk. 14, page 67.

Note from the above that Micajah sold the land he received from his father Jesse and settled up the affairs of the Sassons in 1796. He probably left Virginia for Kentucky shortly after Oct. 11, 1796.

RECORDS FROM CHESTERFIELD Co., VIRGINIA (Contd.)

(6) No further mention found of Michael Traylor in the Virginia records. (Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman)

(7) Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman, May 29, 1937: "I feel certain that no one will question that Michael (Ky. Micajah) is Jesse's son, and I do not see why you should feel the slightest doubt of it. He sells the land on which he lives and never shows up again in Chesterfield, at just the right time to appear in Kentucky and there is proof that Lewis and Francis Sassoon were his wife's brothers."

KENTUCKY AND ILLINOIS RECORDS

(8) A deed from John Fountleroy and wife to Jane Traylor and her children appears in Deed Book L p. 163 in office of the Clerk of the Garrard Co. Court (Ky) under date of Sept. 20, 1833.

This deed declares Jane Traylor to be the widow of Micajah Traylor and lists following children: William Traylor, JESSE Traylor, Francis Traylor Doty, Cornelius Traylor, Nancy Traylor, SANDEL Traylor and Sally Traylor Brady.

Note that wife's name was Jane Traylor and that one son (my great grandfather) was named Jesse and that two of the daughters were named Elizabeth and Sandel, both Virginia Traylor family names, Jesse and Sandel being the names of the parents of the Virginia Micajah.

(9) On August 26, 1822 Micajah Traylor made his will in Garrard Co., Ky. All property was left to his beloved wife Jane Traylor. His friend and neighbor John Yantis and his affectionate son Jesse Traylor were appointed executors.

(10) The following is quoted from printed obituary of Frankey Traylor (daughter of Micajah listed above in (6) as Francis) who died at the home of George Henry Traylor (her nephew) Gibson City, Ill., at age of 96 yrs. 11 mo. and 5 days:

"Frankey Traylor was born in Culpepper Co., Va., Mar. 27, 1785. When seven years old she moved with her parents to Cariot Co. Ky, the journey being made on horseback. She being the eldest of ten children . . . . In 1820 she came with two brothers to Springfield. . . . . In '36 she went to Princeton, Ill. where she lived with her brother Jesse until his death, which occurred in the fall of 1859, since which time she has lived with his son G. H. Traylor."

Note: According to this obituary Micajah's first child was born March 27, 1785 in Culpepper Co. Va. and he moved from Va. to Ky. about 1792. Frankey was quite young when she left Va. She died at the age of almost 97 years, at which time all of her contemporaries (brethers and sisters) were dead. It is quite probable that the party writing the obituary might have been in error as to the name of the county and the date she left Virginia. This proves that the Kentucky Micajah was married in Va. and around 1792 (probably it was 1795) moved to Kentucky.

KENTUCKY AND ILLINOIS RECORDS (Contd.)

(11) Mrs. Clara Doty Traylor of Richmond, Ky., on 6-4-36, advised that Micajah Traylor's wife was Jennie Sassen, a daughter or sister of Francis Sassen.

(12) Records of Marriages in Garrard Co., Ky., gives:

Lewis Sassen married Sally Phelps 5-2-1799.
Francis Sassen married Lucy P. Brown 3-25-1800.
Note: Evidently Jennie was a sister of Francis, as she could not have a been a daughter.

(13) Jesse Traylor, son of Micajah, married Obedience Blankenship, daughter of James Blankenship, who also came from Virginia.

(14) An appraisement of the estate of Jane Traylor dated Dec. 15, 1860, is recorded in records of Garrard Co., Ky.

The foregoing proves the following:

Jesse Traylor
Born in Ky.; moved to Ill.

Micajah Traylor
Born in Va.; moved to Ky.
Will Aug. 26, 1822

Jesse Traylor *
Will March 5, 1795.

Sandal (?)
Will March 25, 1829

Jane Sassen
Estate appraised Dec.15,1860.

* Jesse Traylor

VIRGINIA RECORDS:

Jesse Traylor of Dale Parish: son Micajah, 50 acres of land whereon he now lives; daughter Sally Fowler; daughter Nancy Fowler; daughter Elizabeth Traylor; son William Neal Traylor 100 A.; beloved wife Sandel. Exs. sons Micajah and William Neal Traylor.
March 5, 1795. June Ct. 1795.
Wit. Thomas Whitworth, Allen Whitworth, Vincent Blankenship.
Will Bk. 4, p. 382.

Sandell Traylor of Chesterfield for natural love and affection to daughter Nancy Fowler, a negro. July 5, 1824.
Peter E. Gill, Teary (?) Moore, Patrick Moore.
Deed Bk. 25, p. 652.

Will of Sandal Traylor; grandson Bullard Fowler; son of Thomas Fowler; granddaughter Elizabeth Fowler daughter of Thomas Fowler; I loan my daughter Nancy Fowler all money due me at my death, and to go to her daughter Elizabeth Fowler at her death. Exs. friend Peter Ivy and Archer Traylor, Jr.
March 25, 1829. Nov. 9, 1829.
Wit. Allen Moore, Terry Moore, Patrick Moore
Will Bk. 11, p. 534.

Appraisers for her estate, Thomas B. Stone, Terry Moore, German G. Gill and John S. Berry.

VIRGINIA RECORDS (Contd.)

Evidently Jesse (father of Micajah) died in 1795 or 1796, as he made his will on March 5, 1795, willing 50 acres of land to his son Micajah. Micajah sold this land on Oct. 11, 1796, at which time Jesse was dead, or Micajah would not have owned the property.

Sandal made her will on March 25, 1829, at which time she had grandchildren.

No data available as to Sandal's parents.

FAMILY OF JESSE AND SANDAL TRAYLOR

Children:

1. Micajah Traylor m. Jane Sassoon,
2. Sally " m. Fowler
3. Nancy " m. Thomas Fowler.

   Children:

   A. Elizabeth Fowler.
   B. Bullard Fowler.

4. Wm. Neal Traylor

EDWARD TRAILLOUR
(b. May 7, 1639 Houzon.
(Emigrated to Va. abt. 1663
(and adopted new spelling
(Edward Traylor. d. about 1677.

WILLIAM TRAYLOR — MARTHA RANDOLPH
(b. about 1674 — (daughter of John or Wm. Randolph V. 1726. M. 2nd husband John Porter about 1680
will Feb. 21, 1753

JOSEPH TRAYLOR —
(Will Sept 10, 1777 (III, 217) 2nd Lieut. Rev. War

m. Dec. 5, 1695

JESSE TRAYLOR — (Chesterfield Co. Soldier Rev. War (will 3-5-1795 (4:382

GEO. ARCHER
(of Tunstall Creek, Henrico Co., Va.

JUDITH ARCHER — (b. 1650

ELIZABETH HARRIS

MICAJAH TRAYLOR

THOMAS NEAL
(Will Mar. 23, 1764 (1:429)

ELIZABETH NEAL — (Will 4-22-1782)
Received grant of 1000 acres in Prince George Co. Nov. 1, 1733.

SANDAL (?)

MARGARET (?)

Feb. 21, 1753, Ind. between William Traylor and son Joseph Traylor for natural love and affection, a tract bounded as by patent Aug. 17, 1725.
Wit. Thomas Neal, Abram Dunnifant.
Deed Bk. I, page 365.

VIRGINIA RECORDS (Contd.)

Will of Joseph Traylor; of the Parish of Dale; wife Elizabeth; son Jesse; daughter Loreanith Bevil; daughter Elizabeth Jackson; grandson Archer Burton; son Archer Traylor. Exs. son Archer and friend Thomas Worsham.

Sept. 10, 1777

Wit. Joseph Royall, John Archer, Edward Osborne, Jr.

Will Bk. 3, p. 317.

Order Book #6, page 514.

Thomas Burfoot is appointed Captain, Benjamin Branch First Lieutenant, Joseph Traylor Second Lieutenant, and Archer Traylor, Ensign to the Company formerly commanded by Joseph Royall. March Court, 1784.

Elizabeth Traylor's will Apr. 22, 1782 "son Jesse ex. grandson Archer Burton."

b. c. 1674, married, Oct. 5, 1695 "Will Traylor with Judith Archer."

Note: In the printed list of marriages from the Henrico Co. Court-house (Burton-Moore Annals of Henrico Co. - Marriages, p. 226, the marriage is given as between Wm. Traylor and Judith Archer, Dec. 5, 1696, which the above instrument would indicate as an error.

Henrick Co. Mar. Lic. 5:631.
Deed Book, 1697-1704, p. 302.

"On Dec. 1, 1702, George and Elizabeth Archer of Bristol parish, Co. Henrico, grant to James Threat, Jr., of said parish, Charles City Co. in consideration of good will and affection for his son in law, William Traylor and Judith, his wife, daughter of said George Archer, and for their support and maintenance, land on the south side of Appomattox river in Henrico Co."

EDWARD TRAYLOR (Father of William)

Following data on Edward Traylor was not secured from original sources and has not been verified by me.

Edward Traylor is said to have come as an immigrant to Virginia in 1663.

It is presumed that he was the former husband of Martha, widow of John Porter, who had a grant of land in Henrick Co., Va. in 1704, and who died in 1722, when his widow, Martha, in her will of 1726, of Henrico Co., refers to "her sons William Traylor and Edward Traylor and her son-in-law William Hoskins."

Martha Traylor Porter is said to have been a daughter of John or William Randolph.

Edouard Traillour (Edward Traylor) was born at Mouson, in the Ardennes, France, May 7, 1639, son of Edouard Traillour and his wife, Louise Pascal, daughter of Guillaume (William) Pascal, and Marie Travers (Travis), referred to in his grandfather's, Jean Traillour's deed, when 76 years of age, to his son Edward. He is

also referred to in his mother's Louise (Pascal) Traillour's depositions of 1672, as born May 7, 1639, and in his brother, Pascal Traillour's widow's deposition of 1689, as then in America with sons William and Edward. Tulelles, Notaire Duval, T LXII. . No. 47/ 52 (S).

ELIZABETH HARRIS:

Mrs. W. W. Hines, 12-30-34, advised that Elizabeth Harris was only sister of William Harris (and only whole blood). She agreed to send me data on this if I desired.

GEORGE ARCHER

Head of Archer family was Gabriel Archer, whose name is on monument with Capt. John Smith in Richmond.

NEAL FAMILY

July 5, 1753. Indenture between Thomas Neal of Chesterfield and Jesse Traylor and Sarah Archer the daughter of Thomas Neal of the other, 306 acres, to each one-half, land adjoining the land on which I now live and Godfrey Fowler.

Wit, Joseph Traylor, Richard Ward, John Ward.
Chesterfield Deed Bk. 1, page 363.

Will of Thomas Neal, of the County of Chesterfield: to Francis Moore Neal the son of Mary Clark; to Elizabeth Traylor the daughter of Joseph Traylor; to Mary Bragg the daughter of Hugh Bragg; wife Margaret, at her death to Francis Moore Neal; son William Neal; daughter Elizabeth Traylor; daughter Margaret Bragg; daughter Frances Dunnivant; daughter Mary Clark; daughter Sarah Rowlett; daughter Anne Burton. Exs., Henry Dance and Ralph Jackson, Jr.
March 23, 1764.
Wit. John Traylor, Mary Traylor, Ralph Jackson.
Will Bk. 1, page 428.

Elizabeth Traylor of the Parish of Dale, widow and relict of Joseph Traylor, renunciation of husband's will.
Wit. Samuel Cheatham, John Traylor.
Deed Bk. 9, p. 270.

Bristol Parish Register.
Mary, daughter of Thomas & Margaret Neal B. Nov. 7, B. March 31, 1721
—— " " " b. last summer B. Aug. 6, 1723.
Thomas S. " " b. Sept. 1, 1712 (?)
Frances D. " " b. May 7, 1725.
Sarah D. " " b. Jan. 5, 1727.
Thomas S. " " b. July 4, 1730.

To Thomas Neal 1000 acres of land in the Beaver Pond of Deep Creek in Prince George County, Nov. 1, 1733.
Executive Journals of the Council of Colonial Va.
vol. 4, p. 313.

ANCESTRY OF OBEDIENCE BLANKENSHIP

- Chas. H. Mottier
  - William C. Mottier
    - Albert E. Mottier
    - Parthenia Gentle
  - Catharine C. Trailor
    - George H. Trailor
      - Jesse Trailor
      - Obedience Blankenship
    - Mary Butts

- Obedience Blankenship
  - James Blankenship * b. 1772; d. 1863
    - James Blankenship * b. about 1745 Archer Traylor chose guardian 1759 James was then at least 12 yrs. of age Probably born about 1745 (?)
      - James Blankenship Inv. of estate 5-23-1749
      - Mary (?)
  - Mary Stringer
    - John Stringer of Chesterfield will Feb. 18,1783. Parish of Manchester
    - Ann (?) Married 2nd time to Archer Traylor Marriage agreement June 17, 1795

*Connection between these two James not definitely established.

JAMES BLANKENSHIP AND MARY STRINGER - PARENTS OF OBEDIENCE BLANKENSHIP

1. Information received from Alice Phelps Blunt and Edith Tunnell in 1934:

James and Mary Stringer Blankenship of Charlotte Co., Va., on the border of Prince Edward Co. (1763) had the following children, some of whom were born in Ky.:

1. Eli Blankenship
2. John "
3. William " m. Julia Lago Riley
4. Maria " m. Geo. Spears
5. Obedience " m. Jesse Traylor
6. Susan " m. 2 times, 1st in Ky. and 2nd in Ill. to Wm. Smedley.
7. Caroline " m. Radford
8. Mary "

2. Mrs. Lucy Beckman Robertson, on Sept. 26, 1935, advised: "My great-grandmother Maria Ward Blankenship Spears was born in Charlotte Co., Va., Dec. 15, 1802. She was the daughter of James and Mary Blankenship. In 1808 her father moved to Ky. settling in Greene Co."

3. George Spears married Maria Blankenship (sister of Obedience) in Greene Co., Ky. 8-16-1824.

4. History of Menard & Mason Counties 1879, pg. 717--"George Spears . . . . . married Miss Maria W. daughter of James and Mary (Stringer) Blankenship."

5. Letter from Olive Hillas- "Obedience was full sister of Maria Spears. Their mother died and the father remarried, so you can be sure Mary Stringer is our great grandmother."

PROBABLE FATHER OF JAMES AND GRANDFATHER OF OBEDIENCE BLANKENSHIP

1. Inventory estate of James Blankenship. May 23, 1749. Signed Mary Blankenship. Chesterfield Will Bk. 1, p. 67.

2. Susanna and James Blankenship, orphans of James Blankenship chose Archer Traylor as guardian. 1759.
Order Book 3, p. 120.

(This is the only James I found in the records, rather old to be the one marrying in 1797/8 unless it was a second marriage, for an orphan could choose his guardian after he was twelve, before then he was appointed.)

3. James Blankenship and Anne Bailey on a list of marriages returned for 1797-98. Mar. Reg. p. 387.

4. Mrs. Louis L. Chapman 5-29-57: "I think James Blankenship the son of James is undoubtedly your ancestor. You will note that Archer Traylor was his guardian and that Archer Traylor later married Ann Stringer the widow of John who had a daughter Mary."

EARLIER GENERATIONS OF BLANKENSHIPS

Will of John Blankenship: son William 128 A. adjoining Gilbert, Elias and Thomas Moore; son Joseph; son Isham; son Hudson; son Henry; two youngest sons, Matthew and Norvel; daughter Amy Turner; daughter Elizabeth Morrisett; wife Elizabeth. Exs., wife and son William.
April 9, 1751.
Ephraim Blankenship, Ann Blankenship, John Ward.
Will Bk. 1, p. 161.

Ralph Blankenship: son Ephraim; son Joseph; wife Elizabeth; son Jeremiah; son William; son Francis; son Frederick; to Mathew; son John; son Ralph; rest of my estate at wife's death to be divided between Mathew, Frederick and Jeremiah; daughter Sarah Cobbs. Son William Ex.
Sept. 28, 1754.
Wit. Elizabeth Blankenship Jr., John Ward, William Wilson.
Will Bk. 1, p. 169.

Ralph Blankenship: wife Edith; son Gid; son Ralph; at death of my wife between my three sons, Gid, Ralph and Womack; to Francis Blankenship.
October 29, 1758. Will Bk. 1, p. 285.

RALPH BLANKENSHIP (will 1714); m. MARTHA (m. 2nd time to Edward Stanley)

Children:

A. JAMES BLANKENSHIP; m. MARY

Children:

1. DERRY
2. ANN
3. JOEL
4. FORE

B. RALPH BLANKENSHIP (will Sept. 25, 1754); m. ELIZABETH

Children:

1. EPHRAIM
2. JOSEPH
3. WILLIAM
4. FRANCIS
5. FREDERICK
6. MATHEW
7. JOHN
8. SARAH; m. COBB
9. JEREMIAH
10. RALPH

C. JOHN BLANKENSHIP; (will 4-9-1751); m. ELIZABETH

Children:

1. WILLIAM
2. JOSEPH
3. ISHAM
4. HUDSON
5. HENRY
6. NORVALL
7. MATTHEW
8. AMY; m. TURNER
9. ELIZABETH; m. Morrisett
10. ELISHA (?)

Note: Joseph W. Blankenship is authority for Ralph Blankenship's will of 1714. I have no other abstract of it.

RALPH BLANKENSHIP (will Oct. 29, 1758) m. EDITH

Children:

1. GID
2. RALPH
3. WOMACH

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Note: It is doubtful if this note will be of any value.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman - May 29, 1937.

"I think James Blankenship the son of James is undoubtedly your ancestor. You will note that Archer Traylor was his guardian and that Archer Traylor later married Ann Stringer the widow of John - who had a daughter Mary."

*Not authenticated

I can send references to wills of Elizabeth Neal, Thomas Neal and Martha Randolph if you do not have them.

GEORGE H. TRAILOR

- Obedience Blankenship
  - Mary Stringer
    - Ann ? 2nd m. Archer Traylor m.abt. 6-17-1795
    - John Stringer W.2-18-1763
  - James Blankenship
    - *James Blankenship b.abt. 1745
      - *James Blankenship Inv. of est. 5-23-1749
      - Mary ?
- Jesse L. Traylor
  - Micajah Traylor
    - Sandal ? Jesse Traylor
      - Joseph Traylor
        - William Traylor W 2-21-1753
          - Edward Trailleur b. 5-7-1639 Houson d. abt. 1677
          - Martha Randolph dau. John or Wm. R. W. 1726 2nd m. to John Porter abt.1680
        - Judith Archer
          - Geo. Archer Tunstall Creek, Va. b. 1650
          - Elizabeth Harris
      - Elizabeth Neal W.4-22-1782
        - Thomas Neal W.3-23-1764
        - Margaret
  - Jane Sassoon
    - Sarah ? Alexander Sassoon W.11-5-1777

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Duplicate

NEAL

July 5, 1753. Indenture between Thomas Neal of Chesterfield and Jesse Traylor and Sarah Archer the daughter of Thomas Neal of the other, 306 acres, to each one half, land adjoining the land on which I now live and Godfrey ffowler.
Wit. Joseph Traylor, Richard Ward, John Ward.
Chesterfield Deed Bk. 1, page 363.

Will of Thomas Neal, of the County of Chesterfield: to Francis Moore Neal the son of Mary Clark; to Elizabeth Traylor the daughter of Jospeh Taylor; to Mary Bragg the daughter of Hugh Bragg; wife Margaret, at her death to Francis Moore Neal; son William Neal; daughter Elizabeth Traylor; daughter Margaret Bragg; daughter Frances Dunnivant; daughter Mary Clark; daughter Sarah Rowlett; daughter Anne Burton. Exs., Henry Dance and Ralph Jackson, Jr.
March 23, 1764.
Wit. John Traylor, Mary Traylor, Ralph Jackson.
Will Bk. I, page 428.

Elizabeth Traylor of the Parish of Dale, widow and relict of Joseph Traylor, renunciation of husband's will.
Wit. Samuel Cheatham, John Traylor.
Deed Bk. 9, p. 270.

Bristol Parish Register.

Mary,	daughter of	Thomas & Margaret Neal	B. Nov.7, B. March 31,*1721
----	"	"	" b. last summer B. Aug. 6, 1723.
Thomas	S.	"	" b. Sept. 1, 1712 (?)
Frances	D.	"	" b.May 7, 1725.
Sarah	D.	"	" b. Jan. 5, 1727
Thomas	S.	"	" b. July 4, 1730.

To Thomas Neal 1000 acres of land in the Beaver Pond of Deep Creek in Prince George County. Nov. 1, 1733.
Executivr Journals of the Council of Colonial Va.
vol 4, p. 313.

Duplicate

Blankenship

Inventory estate of James Blankenship. May 23, 1749. Signed Mary Blankenship. Will Bk. 1, p. 67.

Susanna and James Blankenship, orphans of James Blankenship chose Archer Traylor as guardian. 1759.
Order Book 3, p. 120.

(This is the only James I found in the records, rather old to be the one marrying in 1797/8 unless it was a second marriage, for an orphan could choose his guardian after he was twelve, before then he was appointed.)

James Blankenship and Anne Railey on a list of marriages returned for 1797-98. Mar. Reg.p. 387.

Will of John Blankenship: son William 138 A. adjoining Gilbert Elam and Thomas Moore; son Joseph; son Isham; son Hudson; son Henry; two youngest sons, Mathew and Norvel; daughter Amy Turner; daughter Elizabeth Morrisett; wife Elizabeth. Exs., wife and son William.
April 9, 1751.
Ephraim Blankenship, Ann Blankenship, John Ward.
Will Bk. 1, p. 161

Ralph Blankenship: son Ephraim; son Jospeh; wife Elizabeth; son Jeremiah;son William; son Francis; son Fredrick; to Mathew; son John; son Ralph; rest of my estate at wife's death to be divided between Mathew, Frederick and Jeremiah; daughter Sarah Cobbs. Son William Ex.
Sept 26, 1754.
Wit. Elizabeth Blankenship Jr., John Ward, William Wilson.
Will Bk. 1, p. 169.

Ralph Blankenship: wife Edith; son Gid; son Ralph; at death of my wife between my three sons, Gid, Ralph and Womack; to Francis Blankenship. Sep
October 29, 1758. Will Bk. 1, p. 285.

Duplicate

Traylor

Jesse Traylor of Dale Parish; son Micajah, 50 acres of land whereon he now lives; daughter Sally Fowler; daughter Nancy Fowler; daughter Elizabeth Traylor; son William Neal Traylor 100 A.; beloved wife Sandel. Exs. sons Micajah and William Neal Traylor.
March 5, 1795. June Ct., 1795.
Wit. Thomas Whitworth, Allen Whitworth, Vincent Blankenship.
Will Bk. 4, p. 382.

Sandal Traylor of Chesterfield for natural love and affection to daughter Nancy Fowler, a negro. July 5, 1824.
Peter S. Gill, Teary (?) Moore, Patrick Moore.
Deed Bk. 25, p. 652.

Will of Sandal Traylor: grandson Bullard Fowler; son of Thomas Fowler; granddaughter Elizabeth Fowler daughter of Thomas Fowler; I loan my daughter Nancy Fowler all money due me at my death, and to go to her daughter ElizabethFFowler at her death. Exs., fie friend Peter Ivy and Archer Traylor, Jr.
March 25, 1829. Nov. 9, 1829.
Wit. Allen Moore, Terry Moore, Patrick Moore.
Will Book 11, p. 534.

Appraisers for her estate, Thomas B. Stone, Terry Moore, German G. Gill and John S. Berry.

Duplicate

1. Edward Traylor, born France May, 7, 1639, married Martha Randolph. Children: William, Edward and Hildreth. Martha Traylor widow of Edward Traylor married second John Porter.

2. William Traylor, born England 1674, came to America in 1690, died 1753 at Petersburg, Virginia. Married Judith daughter of George Archer and Elizabeth Harris of Moreland, Virginia.

3. Humphrey Traylor, born 1711, died 1790. Married Elizabeth Cousins about 1736.

4. Humphrey Traylor, born 1746, died September 20, 1802. Married Sarah Cousins 1770, died December 20, 1818.

5. Sarah Traylor, born about 1790, died 1862. Married 1810 Rev. John Watts, born 1786, died 1827.

6. Josiah Watts, born 1819, died June 18, 1889. Married October 22, 1840 Louise Frances Tucker, born October 1816, died December 27, 1899.

7. Albert Williamson, born February 6, 1825, died December 23, 1892. Married December 23, 1862 Mary Frances Watts, born October 3, 1842, died September 2, 1895.

Duplicate

FACTS ON MICAJAH TRAYLOR AND JANE SASSON

(KENTUCKY MICAJAH)

(1) A deed from John Fountleroy and wife to Jane Traylor and her children appears in Deed Book L p. 163 in office of the Clerk of the Garrard Co. Court (Ky) under date of Sept. 20, 1833.

This deed declares Jane Traylor to be the widow of Micajah Traylor and lists following children:- William Traylor, JESSE Traylor, Francis Traylor, Henry Traylor, Archibald Traylor, ELIZABETH Traylor Doty, Cornelius Traylor, Nancy Traylor, SANDEL Traylor and Sally Traylor Brady.

Note that wife's name was Jane Traylor and that one son (my great grandfather) was named Jesse and that two of the daughters were named Elizabeth and Sandel, both Virginia Traylor family names, Jesse and Sandel being the names of the parents of the Virginia Micajah.

(2) On August 26, 1822 Micajah Traylor made his will in Garrard Co., Ky. All property was left to his beloved wife Jane Traylor. His friend and neighbor John Yantis and his affectionate son Jesse Traylor were appointed executors.

(3) The following is quoted from printed obituary of Frankey Traylor (daughter of Micajah listed above in 1 as Francis) who died at the home of George Henry Traylor (her nephew) Gibson City, Ill., at age of 96 yrs. 11 mo. and 3 days:

"Frankey Traylor was born in Culpepper Co. Va., Mar. 27, 1785. When seven years old she moved with her parents to Gariot Co. Ky., the journey being made on horseback. She being the eldest of ten children . . . . In 1820 she came with two brothers to Springfield. . . . In '36 she went to Princeton, Ill. where she lived with her brother Jesse until his death, which occurred in the fall of 1859, since which time she has lived with his son G. H. Traylor."

Note: According to this obituary Micajah's first child was born March 27, 1785 in Culpepper Co. Va. and he moved from Va. to Ky. about 1792. Micajah was probably married in 1784. It is quite probable that the party writing the obituary might have been in error as to the name of the county and the date she left Virginia. Frankey was quite young when she left Va. She died at the age of almost 97 years, at which time all of her contemporaries (brothers and sisters) had probably died.

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(4) Mrs. Clara Doty Traylor of Richmond, Ky., on 6-4-36, advised that Micajah Traylor's wife was Jennie Sassen, a daughter or sister of Francis Sassen.

(5) Records of Marriages in Garrard Co., Ky., gives:

Lewis Sassen married Sally Phelps 5-2-1799.
Francis Sassen married Lucy P. Brown 3-25-1800.
Note: Evidently Jennie was a sister of Francis, as she could not have been a daughter.

(6) Jesse Traylor, son of Micajah, married Obedience Blankenship, daughter of James Blankenship, who also came from Virginia.

(7) An appraisement of the estate of Jane Traylor dated Dec. 15, 1860, is recorded in records of Garrard Co., Ky.

VIRGINIA MICAJAH TRAYLOR (s. JESSE)

(1) JESSE Traylor, of Dale Parish in County of Chesterfield, on March 5, 1795 made his will, which is recorded in Will Book No. 4, p. 382 of Chesterfield Co. Clerk's office. Following is from the will: "I give and bequeath unto my son Micajah Traylor fifty acres of land whereon he now lives . . ." Will mentions daughter Salley Fowler, daughter Nancy Fowler, daughter ELIZABETH Traylor, son William Neal Traylor, beloved wife SANDAL Traylor. Executors - Micajah Traylor and William Neal Traylor. Witnesses - Thomas Whitworth, Allen Whitworth and Vinsent BLANKENSHIP.

Note that in above family three names - Jesse, Elizabeth and Sandal are identical with the names of three of the Kentucky Micajah Traylor's children and that a Blankenship witnessed the will, also that Micajah evidently owned land and was also executor of Jesse's estate. Micajah was evidently married at this time 1795. We estimate that the Ky Micajah was married in 1784 and left Va. for Ky. in 1792, but this date is probably in error by at least three years.

(2) In Co. Court of Chesterfield record for Nov. 10, 1794:- "Micajah Traylor came into court and acknowledged himself agent in this state for Lewis Sasson and Francis Sasson residents in State of Ky." Co. Court Order book 10, p. 529. Note: These are same parties referred to under #4 and #5, under notes on Ky. Micajah.

Duplicate

JAMES BLANKENSHIP AND MARY STRINGER (1)

1. Mrs. Lucy Beekman Robertson, on Sept. 26, 1935, advised: "My great-grandmother Maria Ward Blankenship Spears was born in Charlotte Co., Va. Dec. 15, 1802. She was the daughter of James and Mary Blankenship. In 1808 her father moved to Ky. settling in Greene Co.."

2. George Spears married Maria Blankenship (sister of Obedience) in Greene Co., Ky. 8-18-1824.

3. History of Menard & Mason Counties 1879, pg. 717--"George Spears . . . . . married Miss Maria W. daughter of James and Mary (Stringer) Blankenship."

4. Information received from Alice Phelps Blunt and Edith Tunnell in 1934.-

   James and Mary Stringer Blankenship of Charlotte Co., Va., on the border of Prince Edward Co. (1783) had the following children, some of whom were born in Ky.;

   1. Eli Blankenship
   2. John "
   3. William " m. Julia Lage Riley
   4. Marie " m. Geo. Spears
   5. Obedience " m. Jesse Traylor
   6. Susan " m. 2 times, 1st in Ky. and 2nd in Ill. to Wm. Smedley.
   7. Caroline " m. Radford
   8. Mary "

5. Letter from Olive Mills:- "Obedience was full sister of Maria Spears. Their mother died and the father remarried, so you can be sure Mary Stringer is our great grandmother."

Duplicate

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135 E 11th Pl., Chicago.
April 20, 1937

Mrs. Lewis Chapman
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs Chapman.

You have been referred to me by Mrs. Wm W. Hines of Petersburg, Va. We are both related to the Virgenia Traylors. Me to Joseph Traylor and she to his brother Humphrey Traylor.
My connection to the Traylors and several other Virgenia families is shown on the attached chart entitled "Traylor Family in America". My direct Traylor line is as follows—

1. C.H. Mottier (myself)
2. Catherine Trailor
3. George Henry Trailor
4. Jesse Traylor (Trailor) War of 1812 also Black Hawk war
5. Micajah Traylor Born in Va. Moved to Ky <u>Doubtful Link in Chain.</u>
6. Jesse Traylor Rev. War soldier
7. Joseph Traylor " " " 2nd lieutenant.
8. Wm Traylor
9. Edouard Traylor. (Edouard Traillour)

Am not satisfied with proof that 9 is father of 8. My proof of line from 5 to 8 and from 1 to 5 is absolute but have not positive documentary proof that my great great grand father Micajah Traylor who made his will in Ky and who came from Va. is the identical Micajah Traylor, son of Jesse Traylor who made will in Chesterfield Co Dale Parish Mar 5, 1795. Though I have an abundance of circumstantial evidence.

I have been in correspondence with Mrs Hines for about three years over various features of the Traylor line. I recently wrote her asking if she knew of some one living near Chesterfield courthouse who would make some searches for me. I have tried to get the county clerk to write me but he does not answer my letters. I wanted to have him recommend some one

to me but apparently he is not interested. Mrs. Hines has great faith in your ability and has urged me to write you about my problem. She says you have considerable data which you have furnished her and which fits into my lines.

I have looked up your address on the map and find you a considerable distance from Chesterfield and not close to any large city where you might have access to a genealogical library so I naturally wonder if you can be of help to me.

I have access here to the Newberry Library but have become stuck on extending my Virginia lines beyond those shown on the accompanying charts.

Mrs. Hines has gone over my circumstantial evidence on the identity of the Ky. Micajah and the Va. Micajah and she is satisfied that they are the same man. She suggested that I write you about qualifying as a son of the Revolution but I thought that I should defer this until I am more certain about Micajah and until I trace the ancestors of Jane Sasson, James Blankenship, Mary Stringer and Sandal (wife of Jesse Frayler) further.

I am indicating on separate sheets information on the Micajah Frayler - Jane Sasson, and the James Blankenship - Mary Stringer situations.

Do you think you can be of help to me in solving any of these problems. Perhaps you now have information which would enable me to extend some of my lines. If so would be glad to hear from you.

I have some more data bearing on the Micajah Traylor situation which I did not include in the typed statement. Miss Ethel Courtney Clark advised me as follows:-
"Jesse Traylor who made his will in 1794 left a son Micajah, his wife Sandal Traylor married widowhood a William Traylor and then married a Daniel Dishman" "In the Ministers returns I find in 1787 or 1788 Micajah Traylor married Jenney Chasteen".

Note that first name Jenny agrees with my great great grandmother's name but the names Sasson and Chasteen are not the same. I wrote the Co. Clerk asking him to look at original entry carefully and advise if it was Chasteen but he has never replied.

I wish you would write me if you can help me with my problem advising your terms and what you think you can accomplish. I want to pay you for your work but am not a professional genealogist and am only trying to run down my ancestry as a past time. I can not afford to spend much money on the work but am very much interested in the problem. If I understood Mrs Hines correctly you have data on the Archers and Randolphs. I have access to Newberry library so can easily look up any references you send me.

Yours truly
C. H. Mottier.

TRAYLOR FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Edoward Traillour
b. May 7, 1639 Nouzon.
Eng. to Va. abt. 1663 and
adopted new spelling
Edward Traylor, d. abt 1677

Martha Randolph
dau. John or Wm Randolph
W. 1726 m. 2nd husband
John Porter abt. 1680.

Geo Archer
b. 1650. lived
Tuckahoe Creek
Henrico, Co

Eliz. Harris

Edward Traylor

Wm Traylor
b. abt 1674 W. Feb. 21, 1753
lived on Mooning Creek in
Henrico Co. Va.

Judith Archer

m. Dec. 5, 1695

John Sr T
Humphrey T
William T
George T

Joseph Traylor
W. Sept. 10, 1777 (wills III. 217)
Chesterfield March court 1784,
p. 514 Joseph Traylor 2nd lieut.
Rev. War.

Thomas Neal
will 1764 (I. 429) refers to dau. Elizabeth Traylor.

Elizabeth Neal
W. 4-22-1782 mentions
son Jesse

Lomoth Bevil T
Archer T
Elizabeth Jackson T

Jesse Traylor
Soldier Rev. War
W. Mar. 5, 1795

Sandal —

Sally Fowler T
Nancy Fowler T
Wm Neal T

All families above
this line are from
Virginia

micajah Traylor

Jane Sasson

James Blankenship

Mary Stringer

Robert Cryder

Nancy Wolgamott

Jesse Traylor (Trailor)

Obedience Blankenship

Jacob Butt

Mary Cryder

Mary Butts

George Henry Trailer

Catherine Trailer

William Clarence Mottier

Charles Helmotius Mottier

Mrs. Lelia L. Chapman,
Carcassone,
Smithfield,
Virginia.

135 E. 11th Place,
Chicago. 1-27-38

Dear Mrs. Chapman.

I received the material you furnished me on May 29, 1937 and was very much pleased with the results of your searches. During the summer I do not have much time to spend on genealogy but I am giving it some further study this winter. I have typed and am sending you herewith the following:

1. Ancestry of George Trailor.
2. " " Obedience Blankenship.
3. Outline of the ancestry of Geo. H. Trailor (my grandfather)

No. 3 is the outline of the information contained in No. 1 and No. 2.

Nos 1 and 2 contain the information you collected for me except the records connected with the Sasseen and Stringer family which are set out fully on two pages you sent me. The connection of these families to my line of ancestry is clearly shown on No. 3.

Mrs Hines has told me that she has the record of the Archer family which she would send to me for the cost of typing. I have this evening written her requesting that she send me this material. She is a descendant of Humphrey Trayler who was a brother of

Joseph Traylor so the ancestry of Edward Traillour, Martha Randolph, Geo Archer and Elizabeth Harris is common to both Mrs Haines and me. I have Mr. S.W. Traylor's ancestry of Edward Traillour back to England and France. You asked me in your letter of May 29 if I had it. You said you were making a check of Henrico records for her to see if there is any absolute proof that Edward was father of William. Would be glad to know if you believe that the ancestry of Edward Traillour back to England and France as Mrs Hines has it is correct.

Would like to know if you can extend the attached outline for me. If so I would be glad to have you do so. Was well pleased with the other work you did for me. If you are willing and if you think you can make satisfactory progress would be glad to have you spend two days on this work on the same basis as you did before. Advise if you wish to do so and the amount I should send you. Perhaps we should wait to see what Mrs Hines will send me on Martha Randolph, Geo. Archer and Elizabeth Harris. Perhaps you collected this data for her and would send it to me as readily as would Mrs Hines.

Would be glad to receive your suggestions.

Yours truly.

Chas H Mottley.

P.S. I am in no particular hurry for this and if it will be better to do it this spring instead of this winter it would be O.K. to me.
CHM.

C. H. Mottier.
6513 Woodlawn Ave.
Chicago.
Illinois.

Beulah Miss.
June 10. '37

My dear Mrs. Chapman:

I am in receipt of yours of the 25th. But as I celebrate Mrs. Hines I have found no service Record of Hiram Douglas in Georgia. I am a Member of the Ga. Historical Society and they were unable to find any data on him whatsoever.

I would like very much at a later date to employ you to find Colonial Dames eligibility for me.

I was Helen Powell, my people originally came from Va. but later moved to Georgia. My Mother was an Alston from West Point, Ga. I feel sure that we will have plenty material on those two lines to work with. I also want all Revolutionary Records of my Ancestors.

Let me hear from you again.

Very truly yours
(Mrs. J. G.) Helen Gourley

Chicago, July 10, 1940.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,

Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I was pleased to receive your card in regard to my address. It is still 135 E. 11th Place, Chicago, Ill.

I recall very well the work that you did for me in 1937. Last night I reviewed my file as I recall that I had some correspondence with Mrs. Hines in regard to information to be furnished. I find that in January, 1938, I wrote you in regard to making further researches but that you did not reply. I later received a letter from Mrs. Hines in which she criticized me for getting information from you. I find that I wrote you again on April 15, 1938, giving you this information.

Mrs. Hines offered to give me certain information on some of her lines for $35.00. I told her that I would probably avail myself of this opportunity but at that time did not have the available money to send her and I also had in mind that possibly I might call on her some time when in Washington so as to get a better idea as to what information she had and whether it would be of any value to me.

Since that time I have been so busy on my regular work that I have neglected my geological researches and have done nothing with further tracing of the Taylor, Blankenship, etc. ancestral lines.

If you are in the position to assemble any of the information about which I wrote you in January, 1938, I would be glad to hear from you as I might again take up this work provided it does not conflict with the wishes of Mrs. Hines.

Yours truly,

C. H. Mottier.

135 E. 11th Place,
Chicago, Ill.

6513 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., September 3, 1940. chm-h

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Carcassone,
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

I have just returned from a one-week's vacation and find your letter of August 25th awaiting me. I am deeply indebted to you for furnishing me this material. I have glanced through it, but have not had time to thoroughly digest it. I will have it copied and returned to you within the next two or three days, at which time I will probably wish to ask you some further questions.

I have a very clear recollection of Mrs.Harris speaking to me about her Harris and Archer material. She stated on one occasion that she had the ancestry of Judith Archer; that is, the lines of Elizabeth Harris and George Archer. She offered to send me the Archer material for the cost of typing, but asked $35.00 for the Harris material; and I assume that what you have sent is the Harris material. I did not have the money to send for the Harris material, but asked her to send me the information on the Archers, as I was anxious to get it; but she never sent it to me. She told me that the Archers went back to the early settlement of Virginia, and that one of the Archers had his name on the monument of Captain John Smith in Richmond.

You speak of Mrs. Harris turning this information over to the archives. I am wondering what archives you mean, and if it will then be available fof general perusal. If so, I would greatly appreciate having you select certain information from it, and I will be pleased to pay you fof your effort. After I have reviewed the Harris material I will write you in more specific detail outlining what I have in mine. I think Mrs. Harris had the full pedigree developed of Judith Archer (daughter of George Archer), as this individual occurred in both of our pedigrees.

I think she also told me that she was having you check the accuracy of S. W. Trailor's record of the two immigrant Trailor boys.

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me this material, and will see that it is returned to you within the next two or three days. You need not reply to this note, as another will follow as soon as I have had an opportunity to copy the Harris material and to study it.

Sincerely,

C.H. Mottier.

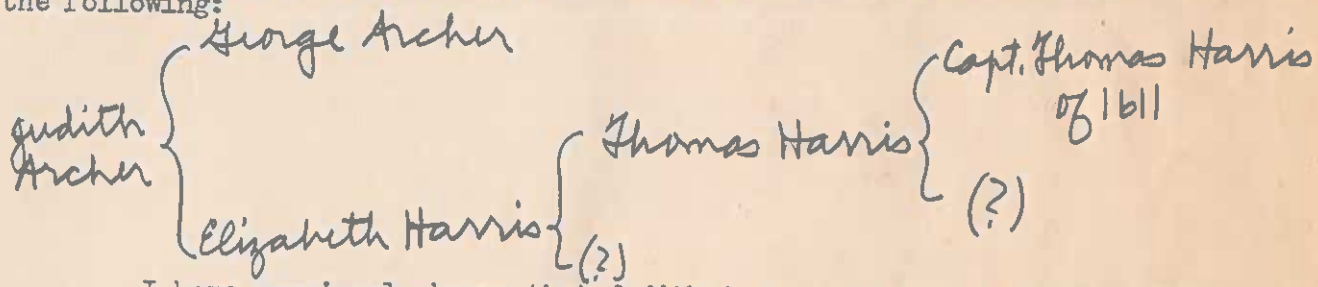
6513 Woodlawn Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., September 4, 1940. chm-h

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman,
Carcassone,
Smithfield, Va.

Dear Mrs. Chapman:

You will find attached Minnie G. Cook's letter dated February 24, 1938, together with her report on "William Harris and Elizabeth Harris Archer of Henrico." To expedite handling I have had blueprints made of Mrs. Cook's report, and will later have typed copies made, inserting some subheadings and adding some outlines for the purpose of clarity and to facilitate a quick review of the material. When these copies have been typed I will send you one, which you may retain for your file, and I may then wish to ask you some more specific questions on Minnie G. Cook's work.

So far as my direct pedigree is concerned, this information shows the following:



I have previously known that Judith Archer was the daughter of George Archer and Elizabeth Harris. This data then shows conclusively that Elizbeth Harris is the daughter of Thomas Harris, but I do not feel that it shows beyond question that Thomas Harris is the son of Captain Thomas Harris of 1611. Minnie G. Cook summarizes her entire argument as to the connection of these Harrises to Captain Thomas Harris of 1611 in the first paragraph on page 1, and on page 14 of her report. There apparently is some doubt in her own mind about the sufficiency of her reasoning, as she suggests in her letter to Mrs. Hines that the information be referred to Mr. Branch Cabell for his opinion. From Minnie G. Cook's letter to Mrs. Hines, of November 24, 1938, I would judge that there has been a lot of genealogical research made on these Harris lines, as reference in this connection is made to Branch Cabell, Mrs. Pierrepont and Mr. Stanard. I have never heard of any of these people. I am wondering if you know any of them, and if you would recommend that I contact any of them to see if they can give me any worth-while opinion on the accuracy of Minnie G. Cook's deduction that Thomas Harris was the son of Captain Thomas Harris of 1611, and whether by chance they can give me anything on the history and ancestry of Captain Thomas Harris. I would judge from Minnie G. Cook's reference to him that he was an individual of some importance in the early history of Virginia.

She refers to a Major William Harris and a Mary Ligon. In the attached material there is evidence that Thomas Harris had a brother William and a sister Mary. I am wondering if these two individuals are the Major William and the Mary Ligon referred to in these papers.

If you can give me any information on the foregoing questions it will be helpful. I am repeating them below in a little more definite form, and in your reply you may refer to them by numbers should you desire:

1. Do you know if Mrs. Hines ever submitted Minnie G. Cook's material to Branch Cabell for review, and if so, do you know what view he expressed on it ?

2. Do you suggest that I contact Branch Cabell, Mrs. Pierrepont or Mrs. Higin, and if so, can you give me their addresses ?

3. Where do you recommend that I go for further information on the history and ancestry of Captain Thomas Harris of 1611 ?

4. Do you think that Minnie G. Cook's deduction as to the lineage of Elizabeth Harris (#1, Thomas Harris; #2, Captain Thomas Harris) is correct ?

Mrs. Harris, in her correspondence with me stated that the history of Captain Thomas Harris of 1611 entitled his descendants to membership in the Colonial Dames, First Families of Virginia, Daughters of the Colonists, Americans of Royal Descent, and Barons of Runnemede. Not being a genealogist, nor one particularly interested in blue-blood organizations, I am not familiar with any of these groups, but am wondering if she was correct in this statement. I see the possible connection to Captain Thomas Harris of all of them, excepting the one last mentioned. I have no idea as to what is meant by the "Barons of Runnemede,"as I never before heard the term.

My Trailor file shows that on January 27, 1938 I wrote you and sent you copies of the following statements:

1. Ancestry of George Trailor.
2. Ancestry of Obedience Blankenship.
3. Outline of the ancestry of Geo. H. Trailor (my grandfather), as set forth in Nos. 1 and 2.

I have done practically nothing on the Trailor outline since I wrote to you, excepting the correspondence I have since had with you and Mrs. Harris, which has been productive only in my securing the material which is now being returned to you. In other words, I still need information on the ancestry of Martha Randolph, George Archer and Thomas Neal.

I have the same information as Mrs. Harris has on the ancestry of Edward Traillour,which she received from Mr. S. W. Traylor. I have reviewed this critically and believe that it is correct, if the parents of Edward Traillour in England are authenticated. This seemed to me to be the weak link. I understood that you were investigating this feature for Mrs. Harris, and if you have developed any information on it which would be of interest to me, I would be pleased to have you so advise.

Mrs. Lewis L. Chapman--#3.

I am not expecting you to give me this information gratuitously, As I have previously informed you, I am not a professional genealogist, and make these researches partly as a hobby, but primarily to put the information in shape for my children and other members of the family, and without any thought of financial profit. As a matter of fact, I doubt if I will ever be able to recoup the expense which the work entails. However, if you will let me know in advance how much any contemplated work costs, I will then be glad to advise if I can afford the expense. I deeply appreciate your having sent the attached material to me, and am enclosing a check for $5.00 to show my appreciation and to compensate you for your trouble. I will be more than pleased to receive replies from you on the questions I have asked, and if you wish to make some further researches for me, I will be glad to have you discuss their possibilities.

I asked you in my letter yesterday about the archives to which you refer. I assume they are the archives of the Virginia Historical Society, and possibly I could obtain information from that organization if they do research work. If you do not wish to make further investigations I might write to the various individuals who are listed in the Handbook of the American Institute of Genealogy as being interested in the Neal, Archer and Harris families. Do you think that such an approach would be beneficial ?

Sincerely,

C H Mottier